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The application is ☒ granted.
☐ denied.

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Hon. Edgardo Ramos
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
Courtroom 619
New York, NY 10007

Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.

Dated: 10/2/2013

New York, New York

*All deadlines are stayed pending
the outcome of the settlement
conference.*

Re: Accantia Group Holdings, et al. v. Food Market Merchandising, Inc.
Case No.: 12-cv-05042-ER (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Ramos:

We submit this letter on behalf of the parties, plaintiffs Accantia Group Holdings d/b/a Accantia Group Holdings Company and Conopco, Inc. d/b/a Unilever (collectively "Plaintiffs") and defendant Food Market Merchandising, Inc. ("Defendant"). We are writing to the Court to respectfully request an order of reference to Magistrate Judge Dolinger for the purpose of settlement. Furthermore, the parties respectfully request a stay of all deadlines pending the outcome of the settlement mediation with Magistrate Judge Dolinger. These requests are made on behalf of all parties and are being sought so that the parties can focus their efforts and resources on settlement.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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